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For : METAL POWDER COMPOSITION FOR USE IN SELECTIVE LASER  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Randolph Building  
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of August 11, 2005, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks. Inasmuch as the Official Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period which expires November 14, 2005 (November 11, 2005 being a Holiday and November 12/13, 2005 being a Saturday/Sunday), this Amendment is timely filed and no extension of time is needed. However, if an extension is deemed to be necessary by the Patent and Trademark Office, the same is hereby requested and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees in connection therewith or any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.